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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2015)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate February 24, 2016)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to persons with disabilities registration

2 plates for motor vehicles owned by trusts.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 14, Code 2016, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 14. *Persons with disabilities special plates.* An owner
4 referred to in [subsection 12](#) or an owner of a trailer used to
5 transport a wheelchair who is a person with a disability, or
6 who is the parent or guardian of a child who resides with the
7 parent or guardian owner and who is a person with a disability,
8 ~~as defined in [section 321B.1](#)~~, or a trustee, if the owner is
9 a trust and a current trust beneficiary permitted to operate
10 the motor vehicle or trailer, as specified in the trust
11 agreement or the certification of trust or as authorized by
12 the trustee, is a person with a disability, may, upon written
13 application to the department, order special registration
14 plates with a persons with disabilities processed emblem
15 designed by the department bearing the international symbol of
16 accessibility. The special registration plates with a persons
17 with disabilities processed emblem shall only be issued if the
18 application is accompanied with a statement from a physician
19 licensed under [chapter 148](#) or [149](#), a physician assistant
20 licensed under [chapter 148C](#), an advanced registered nurse
21 practitioner licensed under [chapter 152](#), or a chiropractor
22 licensed under [chapter 151](#), written on the physician's,
23 physician assistant's, nurse practitioner's, or chiropractor's
24 stationery, stating the nature of the applicant's, ~~or~~ the
25 applicant's child's, or the current trust beneficiary's
26 disability and such additional information as required by rules
27 adopted by the department, including proof of residency of a
28 child who is a person with a disability, where applicable. If
29 the application is approved by the department, the special
30 registration plates with a persons with disabilities processed
31 emblem shall be issued to the applicant. There shall be no
32 fee in addition to the regular annual registration fee for the
33 special registration plates with a persons with disabilities
34 processed emblem. The authorization for special registration
35 plates with a persons with disabilities processed emblem shall

1 not be renewed without the applicant furnishing evidence to
2 the department that the owner of the vehicle, or the owner's
3 child, or the current trust beneficiary is still a person
4 with a disability ~~as defined in section 321L.1~~. An owner
5 who has a child who is a person with a disability shall
6 provide satisfactory evidence to the department that the
7 child with a disability continues to reside with the owner.
8 The registration plates with a persons with disabilities
9 processed emblem shall be surrendered in exchange for regular
10 registration plates as provided in subsection 12 when the owner
11 of the vehicle, or the owner's child, or the current trust
12 beneficiary no longer qualifies as a person with a disability
13 ~~as defined in section 321L.1~~ or when the owner's child who is a
14 person with a disability no longer resides with the owner. For
15 the purpose of this subsection, "person with a disability" means
16 as defined in section 321L.1.